

AN IMPROVED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE SELECTION OF RECORDS

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 An improved method and system for record selection.
Specifically, one embodiment of the present invention
interprets the "gesture" of swiping the pen horizontally across
a line-item of a record entry as a command to highlight the
line-item and to select the entire record. Furthermore, a
10 contiguous group of multiple records are highlighted and
selected by selecting the first record, as above, and then
continuing to swipe the pen vertically through the records, in
accordance with another embodiment. Lastly, discontinuous
records are selected by repeating the above sequence for two or
15 more discontinuous groups of records. Previous selections are
maintained until the user executes any other non-selection
action.